IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Mail Stop EXPRESS ABANDONMENT

Alastair Hugh SERVANTE et al.

Confirmation No. 3424

Serial No. 09/117,214

Docket No. 98-0754A

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND EXPRESS ABANDONMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of April 22, 2004.

The fee of \$980.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- () to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

This Petition is for the purpose of concurrently filing a continuation application in place of the above-identified application. Accordingly, the above-identified application is hereby expressly abandoned, conditioned upon the granting of this Petition and the granting of a filing date to said continuing application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$980.00 to cover Patent Office fees relating to filing the following attached papers:

Petition for Extension of Time and

Express Abandonment \$980.00

A duplicate copy of this paper is being submitted for use in the Accounting Division, Office of Finance.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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